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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

A two-month extension of time from November 24, 2009 up to and including January 24, 2010, is hereby respectfully requested to respond to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2009 in the above referenced application. In view of the small entity status, the extension fee of \$245.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is being paid via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Electronic Filing System's credit card payment option. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on January 22, 2010.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721 referencing attorney docket number 2005577-0009.

Respectfully submitted,

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